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In re Patent Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1637
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 For: OLIGONUCLEOTIDES FOR USE IN)
 IN DETERMINING THE PRESENCE)
 OF HUMAN PAPILLOMA VIRUS IN)
 A TEST SAMPLE)

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated December 13, 2007, delivered electronically, for which this amendment is filed with a petition for an extension of time and fee authorization, Applicants request entry of the amended claims and reconsideration of this application.